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NOTICES OF HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. The hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 7, 2013, at 9:30 a.m., in room 366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of this hearing is to consider S. 783, the Helium Stewardship Act of 2013.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record may do so by sending it to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510-6150, or by email to danielle.deraney@energy.senate.gov.

For further information, please contact Vickie Gunderson at (202) 224-5479 or Danielle Deraney at (202) 224-1219.

JOINT COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS ON PRINTING

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Joint Committee of Congress on Printing will meet on Tuesday, May 7, 2013, at 10 a.m., in SC-4 to conduct its organization meeting for the 113th Congress.

For further information regarding this hearing, please contact Matt McGowan at the Rules and Administration Committee on (202) 224-6352.

JOINT COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS ON THE LIBRARY

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library will meet on Tuesday, May 7, 2013, at 10 a.m., in SC-4 to conduct its organization meeting for the 113th Congress.

For further information regarding this hearing, please contact Matt McGowan at the Rules and Administration Committee on (202) 224-6352.

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Ms. LANDRIEU. Mr. President, the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship will meet on May 8, 2013, at 10 a.m. in room 106 of the Dirksen Senate Office building to hold a hearing entitled "Strengthening the Entrepreneurial Ecosystem for Minorities Women."

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2013

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, May 7, 2013; that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, and the time for the

two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that following any leader remarks, the Senate be in a period of morning business until 11 a.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each, with the time equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees, with the Republicans controlling the first half and the majority controlling the final half; further, that following morning business the Senate proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 42, the Medine nomination, as provided under the previous order; and that the Senate then recess from 12:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. to allow for the weekly caucus meetings.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, there will be a rollcall vote on the Medine nomination at noon tomorrow. At 2:15 p.m., we will begin consideration of S. 601, the Water Resources Development Act. I have spoken to the two managers of that bill, Chairman BOXER and Ranking Member VITTER, and they are going to manage this bill to the best of their ability. They have experience, they know the issue, and people should be ready to work with them to see if we can move this bill as fast as possible.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, May 7, 2013, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

THE JUDICIARY

COLIN STIRLING BRUCE, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, VICE MICHAEL P. MCCUSKEY, RETIRING.
SARA LEE ELLIS, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, VICE JOAN B. GOTTSCHALL, RETIRED.
ANDREA R. WOOD, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, VICE WILLIAM J. HIBBLER, DECEASED.

FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE TO BE CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

KATE E. ADDISON, OF VIRGINIA
EHSAN A. ALEAZIZ, OF WASHINGTON
MARVIN J. ALLRED, OF VIRGINIA
JOSEPH A. ANDERSON, OF VIRGINIA
GINA M. ANDREWS, OF TEXAS
CAROLINA J. ASTIGARRAGA, OF VIRGINIA
KRISTIAN T. BARNEY, OF VIRGINIA
CHRISTINE BELL, OF VIRGINIA
JOHN TODD BELMEAR, OF COLORADO
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KENDALL S. BLACKWELL, OF TEXAS
SARAH M. BOMAN, OF UTAH
EDWARD P. BOUCHER, OF VIRGINIA
MARK J. BOUCHE, OF VIRGINIA
MEGHAN M. BREEN, OF VIRGINIA
CHEYENNE BROWN, OF VIRGINIA
KATE E. BURNS, OF VIRGINIA

VERONICA CASTRO, OF CALIFORNIA
ALTHEA CAWLEY-MURPHREE, OF WASHINGTON
ANDREW CHIRA, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
SARAH O. CHO, OF VIRGINIA
JAMES P. CHYNOWETH, OF FLORIDA
NICHOLAS CORNELL COHEN, OF INDIANA
ROBERT M. CORNEJO, OF VIRGINIA
MARIA B. CORREA, OF TEXAS
RACHAEL CULLINS, OF INDIANA
MONICA LYNN DAVIS, OF VIRGINIA
EDWARD P. DE MAYE, OF VIRGINIA
JONATHAN L. DECANIO, OF VIRGINIA
MATTHEW P. DORR, OF VIRGINIA
GARY W. DUNCAN, OF VIRGINIA
HADY ELNEIL, OF CALIFORNIA
JESSICA A. FELDMAN, OF VIRGINIA
ROSS FELDMANN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
RYAN E. FLORY, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
WILBUR C. FREDERICK, OF VIRGINIA
LAURA L. FREEMAN, OF VIRGINIA
JOSEPH GAI, OF VIRGINIA
ELIZABETH G. GAY, OF VIRGINIA
GREG GERARDI, OF VIRGINIA
ANTHONY GIARRIZZI, OF VIRGINIA
MARSHA GOLDING, OF VIRGINIA
CHRISTOPHER DANIEL GOOCH, OF UTAH
LYLE SCOTT GOODE, OF CALIFORNIA
GARRY E. GRABINS, OF ILLINOIS
SHAI E. GRUBER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
MARK R. GUCWA, OF VIRGINIA
WILLIAM K. HAMBLIN, OF VIRGINIA
YOUNG MOK HAN, OF CALIFORNIA
TIMOTHY J. HANKO, OF VIRGINIA
RYAN MATTHEW HANLON, OF SOUTH DAKOTA
MAXWELL STEINBACH HARRINGTON, OF VIRGINIA
PATRICK BENNETT HARRINGTON, OF CALIFORNIA
CYNTHIA J. HARTMAN, OF VIRGINIA
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MICHELE L. HILTZ, OF VIRGINIA
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SPENCER J. HUBBARD, OF VIRGINIA
JONATHAN JANKORD, OF VIRGINIA
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ANDREW NISSEN, OF VIRGINIA
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ANDREW JOHN OSORNO, OF CALIFORNIA
JEREMY N. PACE, OF LOUISIANA
SETH PEAVEY, OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHRISTOPHER H. PUHL, OF VIRGINIA
CYNTHIA L. RAPP, OF VIRGINIA
SAMANTHA A. RINGMACHER, OF TEXAS
DAVID ROBBIE, OF COLORADO
JAMES M. ROBINSON, OF WASHINGTON
DAVID A. RONDON, OF VIRGINIA
JEFFREY PAUL SAKURAI, OF CALIFORNIA
NISSA SALOMON, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
JOCELYN M. SMITH, OF VIRGINIA
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JOSEPH H. ZAMOYTA, OF MARYLAND
WILLIAM F. ZEMAN, OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

To be brigadier general

COL. ROBERT C. BOLTON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 9335:

To be brigadier general

COL. ANDREW P. ARMACOST

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. RAYMOND A. THOMAS III

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

L.T. GEN. WILLIAM T. GRISOLI

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. JOSEPH ANDERSON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL CORPS TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

To be brigadier general

COL. JOHN M. CHO

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be brigadier general

COL. BRIAN E. ALVIN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADES INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203:

To be major general

BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM F. DUFFY
BRIGADIER GENERAL RONALD E. DZIEDZICKI
BRIGADIER GENERAL MARK T. MCQUEEN

BRIGADIER GENERAL LUCAS N. POLAKOWSKI
BRIGADIER GENERAL RICKY L. WADDELL

To be brigadier general

COLONEL STEVEN W. AINSWORTH
COLONEL RONALD A. BASSFORD
COLONEL JOSE R. BURGOS
COLONEL JOHN E. CARDWELL
COLONEL DANIEL J. CHRISTIAN
COLONEL JOHN J. ELAM
COLONEL BRUCE E. HACKETT
COLONEL JOSEPH J. HECK
COLONEL THOMAS J. KALLMAN
COLONEL WILLIAM B. MASON
COLONEL KENNETH H. MOORE
COLONEL THOMAS T. MURRAY
COLONEL MICHAEL C. O'GUINN
COLONEL MIYAKO N. SCHANELY

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT R. RUARK

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. GLENN M. WALTERS

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be vice admiral

REAR ADM. TED N. BRANCH

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be vice admiral

REAR ADM. SEAN A. PYBUS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE REGULAR NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

To be captain

STEPHEN J. LEPP

To be lieutenant commander

ROBERT G. HOLMES
JOHN C. RUDD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

To be lieutenant commander

SARAH E. NILES

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be lieutenant commander

RICHARD DIAZ

WITHDRAWAL

Executive message transmitted by the President to the Senate on May 6, 2013 withdrawing from further Senate consideration the following nomination:

NAVY NOMINATION OF JEROME R. PILEWSKI, TO BE COMMANDER, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON MARCH 19, 2013.